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PATENT

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Applicant:	Ranga S. Ramanujan; Maher N. Kaddoura; Xiaoming Wu; Kevin S. Millikin	Confirmation No.	3446
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Docket No.:	1032-001US01		
Title:	<u>PROTECTING NETWORKS FROM ACCESS LINK FLOODING ATTACKS</u>		

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 26, 2006, the period of response for which has been extended two months through November 26, 2006. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.